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SUBJECT: ANTARCTIC TREATY: NINTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING,
JANUARY 25, 1977

1. AGENDA FOR SUBJECT MEETING, WHICH WE JUST RECEIVED,
FOLLOWS:

(1) PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE IXTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING:

(A) EFFECTS OF TOURISTS AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL EXPEDI-
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TIONS IN THE ANTARCTIC TREATY AREA. COMPLETION
OF ANNEXES A AND B TO RECOMMENDATION VIII-9.

(B) ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES. (RECOMMENDA-
TION VIII-10, OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 5).

(C) ANTARCTIC RESOURCES - EFFECTS OF MINERAL EXPLOI-
TATION (RECOMMENDATION VIII-14, OPERATIVE PARA-
GRAPH 4).

- (D) COOPERATION IN TRANSPORT.
 - (E) MAN'S IMPACT ON THE ANTARCTIC ENVIRONMENT.
 - (F) IMPROVED PROCEDURES FOR GATHERING AND DISTRIBUTING HYDRO-METEOROLOGICAL INFORMATION.
 - (G) ANTARCTIC ACTIVITIES OF COUNTRIES WHICH ARE NOT CONSULTATIVE PARTIES.
- (2) CONSIDERATION OF UK'S DRAFT INVITATION TO GOVERNMENTS TO SEND DELEGATIONS TO AN EXTENDED PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE IXTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING.
- (3) ANY OTHER BUSINESS.

2. DRAFT INVITATION REFERRED TO IN AGENDA ITEM 2 ABOVE
FOLLOWS:

"HER MAJESTY'S PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH AFFAIRS PRESENTS HIS COMPLIMENTS TO HIS/HER EXCELLENCY THE AMBASSADOR/HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR THE (COUNTRY) AND HAS THE HONOUR, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT (BRITISH GOVERNMENT IN LETTERS TO AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND) TO EXTEND AN INVITATION TO THE () GOVERNMENT TO BE REPRESENTED AT A PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE IXTH ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING, TO BE HELD IN LONDON FROM 14 MARCH TO 18 MARCH 1977.

"THIS INVITATION IS EXTENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CONSENSUS REACHED AT RECENT MEETINGS OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY NATIONS' EMBASSY AND HIGH COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES IN LONDON. INVITATIONS IN SIMILAR TERMS ARE BEING EXTENDED TO THE GOVERNMENTS OF (REST OF TREATY COUNTRIES).

"A COPY OF THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE IXTH CONSULTATIVE MEETING, AS IT STANDS AT THE DATE OF THIS INVITATION, IS ATTACHED. ALTHOUGH IT IS EXPECTED THAT PRELIMINARY CONSIDERATION WILL BE GIVEN AT THE PREPARATORY MEETING TO ALL THE ITEMS IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA, TOGETHER WITH ANY ADDITIONAL ITEMS WHICH GOVERNMENTS MAY WISH TO PROPOSE EITHER BEFORE OR AT THE PREPARATORY MEETING, CERTAIN GOVERNMENTS HAVE EXPRESSED A WISH TO SEE THE QUESTION OF MARINE LIVING RESOURCES DISCUSSED MORE FULLY AT THAT TIME. IT IS THEREFORE ANTICIPATED THAT THIS QUESTION WILL BE GIVEN SPECIAL ATTENTION AT THE PREPARATORY MEETING AND GOVERNMENTS MAY WISH TO BEAR THIS POINT IN MIND WHEN SELECTING DELEGATES TO ATTEND THE MEETING.

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"GOVERNMENTS TO WHICH THIS INVITATION IS ADDRESSED MAY ALSO WISH TO NOTE THAT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PAST PRACTICE, NO LANGUAGE SERVICES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE PREPARATORY MEETING.

"THE SECRETARY OF STATE AVAILS HIMSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO THE AMBASSADOR/HIGH COMMISSIONER, THE ASSURANCE OF HIS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

FOREIGN AND COMMONWEALTH OFFICE SW1

(DATE)"

3. MEETING BEGINS 1500 GMT JANUARY 25TH.

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